

with that personal consideration there
was his due.

I trust that neither yourself
nor any of the good friends in Phil
will feel that we in Boston are
indifferent to, or underrisors of your
opinion on this or any ^{other} important
point connected with the A. S.
movement. But this whole business
has been conducted in ^{quite an} ~~an~~
unhappy manner, it being necessary
of course for the Ex. Com. or the Board
of the Mass Society which ever might act
in the premises (if either) to know
what would be the prospect of success
as to the pecuniary support of Mr. E's
mission; before they came to any
decision.

My individual opinion is that
there will be no difficulty in
raising the money say \$2000

This is founded partly on the
success I have met with in the

attempt.

I am not aware that
the Am Treasury is in any greater
need of money now than usual.
We are always, you know in debt,
relying on the Treasury to bring us
out square at the end of the
year.

This money to be raised for
Mr T.'s maps will be a thing entirely
apart from any Society action.
It will be given by people who
are very desirous to secure his
services, & a greater part of it
will not be given at all,
& who would make an extreme exertion
on their behalf which they would
not do for other instruments of the

A very general conformity of
not only of principle, but measures
obtains in the A. S. Co Enterprise
but individuals may certainly
be allowed some choice as to the

Warwick agrees to be employed
Mr. Foster has just given \$1000
to the ~~cause~~ ^{cause} ~~in the~~ ^{in the} ~~cause~~
means that it would ensure
his favorite speaker Messrs Foster
& Phillips to do a great work
in the West. Of 10 or 12 individuals
are willing to give \$2000 ^{with} ~~for~~
~~the sake~~ ^{the wish} of employing Mr. Thompson
~~publicly~~ whose success as a speaker
both sides of the Atlantic, has been
almost unprecedented. I really do think
that either the Ex. Com or Mass
Board would do wisely to give
the movement their official
influence, should it be thought
best ^{to copy it out} ~~to copy it out~~ to give
that the first idea of the movement
proceeded from Mr. McKim & I
imagine that it has ^{Mr. Pugh's} ~~Mr. Pugh's~~
approbation. Also Mary Green who sat
with us in a sort of an opinion
Board meeting & with whom I often
wonder conversed at length
seemed to share our opinion.
With very kind regards to
Mr & Mrs M. & Mrs Davis
very truly
yours